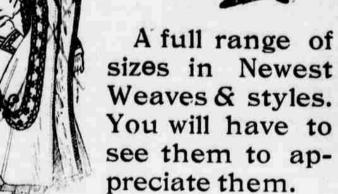
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A full line of Ladies Coatsuits, Cloaks and Fine Dress Skirts just in and a prettier line you have never seen.



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Our Tinware must be reduced and to do this we will for ten days make the biggest kind of cut in prices.

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Pie Plates, were 5c, NOW 2 for Stew pans & kettles, were 15 & 200 Now 10c " 20 & 25c\ " 15c " 10, 15/& 20c " 10c Coffee pots Cake and Gem Pans " 15d " 10c " 10c Covered Buckets 7 1-2c Milk & Water Buckets" 25c 10c Fancy Slop Pails " 55c 50c

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TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

chased G. T. McCulloh's interest expect too much of the proposi- acre. Who will not lay down one in the West Texas Development tion right from the beginning, dollar to pick up ten? Company.

and are now known as the West jump up their lots for railroad rise in property along the line. Texas Loan Company, and are terminals, not stopping to think To raise the price before the doing a general Real Estate and what the railroad will mean to coming of the road, before it is Loan Business.

and profitable, as I hope you have found them in the past.

If you want to sell your land, or if you wish to exchange it for city property or exchange city property for farm lands, etc., do not hesitate to give me a trial, as you will always find me doing an honest and legitimate business. My Motto is, "A Little made Honestly, is far better than all the Glory of the World.'

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W. C. ZERWER.

Judge J. E. Poole has purchased an interest in the Callahan Sales Promoting Company of Dallas, and has been elected secretary and treasure of the day morning for Moran, Texas, concern. He left Haskell the where she will visit her mother early part of the week for Dallas. His family will move to Dallas in the near future.

Up-to-date Dressmaking. Experienced in the Art Prices future home. reasonable. Phone 47 Mrs. F. C. Terrell.

Public Means.

# GRAHAM, ROSWELL & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The people living in the towns Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counand the farmers living in the ties, in Texas, and Chaves and posed Graham, Roswell & Wes- to the town of Torrance, a conthe coal fields of Young county Santa Fe Central Railroad. This

brings from \$15.00 to \$50.00 an the road. acre, and even more in many lo- Every dollar put in railroads calities, and it has been the rail- in Texas the past five or six roads that has brought about years has returned to the donor this advance and this settling up ten-fold and even more. It will of the country. In many towns certainly prove true in the buildof Texas today, where five or six ing of the Graham, Roswell & years ago lots sold for from \$15 Western Railway from the coal to \$100 now bring from \$150 to fields of Texas, west to the \$5000, owing to location and mountains of New Mexico and size of the town. It was the work Colorado. If the people want of the railroad, for without them the road they must get in harwould be at all desirable by a to something, that assures the progressive citizenship. This is desired results. Towns should true all over Texas.

died because of the people stand- get the right of way through the Safe Guarded By ing in their own light, because counties. The farmers and land This is to inform you that they do not help to get that owners should offer no objection while I was formerly connected which will be of direct benefit to to subscribing stock equal to \$1 the PARMERS BANK assures you with J. J. Stein in the capacity the people. When it is an per acre for five miles on each of Stenographer, I have retired nounced that a railroad is going side of the road when it would deposited in its care. Courteous from his employ and have pur- to be built, the people, as a rule, increase the value \$10,00 per We have re organized the firm land for a right of way, towns will come the natural but rapid You will find me in charge of ture. They do not seem to think other ways hinder the progress the Land Department, and you that it is their almost sacred of the railroad builders, often may rest assured that your deal- duty to help the railroad, and means the driving out away all ings with me will be pleasant that in due time the railroad the proposition. In railroad will help them, in that it will building, as in all things else of advance their property.

build a road through an, unde- carry the movement to success. veloped country asks for a bonus This road will connect the many people howl "railroad people west with the immense graft, not knowing whereof they coal fields of Young County and speak, and get the people divid- supply them with coal at a leased, and often lose the road to onable price; it will also give their own detriment. We need the people of the West direct to wake up along these lines and connection with Ft. Worth, a give the welcome hand to the en- thing they have been longing terprise that will be the making for many years. Although it of the towns and the country will have its beginning in Young through which it will traverse.

Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, ed to do its part.

country through which the pro- Lincoln counties, in New Mexico, tern Railway is to be built, from nection with the Rock Island and west, have much to do with the will give the people a direct consuccess or failure of the project, nection with Albuquerque, Coloand these should come to a fair rado and California routes, and and sober understanding of the it bids fair to succeed, but the conditions as they now exist. final result remains with the Anyone who has watched the people themselves to make the progress that has been made in conditions that will produce the Southwest, Centralwest, and desired results. No road can be Northwest Texas, during the financed simply because it is a past ten years, must admit that good proposition. People must the great advancement has been get behind the road substantidue to the coming of new rail- ally and show their own faith roads. Along these railroads, before they can expect to engage land which sold for \$1.00 an the serious attention of men of acre, five or six years ago, now money to construct and equip

neither the towns nor the lands ness, lend the help that amounts subscribe liberally, give full right Many a meritorious project has of way through the towns and

Farmers put a big price on their First get the railroad, then them and their land in the fu- under construction, and to in public nature, it takes concerted When a company seeking to action, an all-together pull to

It has been proposed to build County, every county along the the Graham, Roswell & Western line will be greatly benefitted. Railway through Throckmorton, and consequently will be expect-

Miss Nelle Reese, a graduate of the Art Department of the Kidd visited Mrs Henry Johnson the Key College of Sherman, is here early part of the week. getting up an Art Class. Miss Reese comes highly recommended and is prepared to teach any thing from China painting to life poses.

Miss Jewel McCulloh left Fri- Coal Co. for several weeks.

Mr. and. Mrs. O. E. Patterson left Wednesday for Lubbock where they will make their in the city Wednesday.

the best Colorado coal J. L. Means. Mrs. Aaron Wood of Stamford

We are receiving daily shipments of McAlester and Colorado Nigger-head Coal. Try an opder while the summer rate is on. L. P. Davidson Grain &

the only home made knee pads ter. Make me an offer. Oscarin Haskell,

Clarke Oldham of McGregor, a relative of Henry Johnson, was

Mayor T. E. Matthews and C. We have the McAlester fancy D. Long, made a visit to Throck- be sold at the lowest prices. lump coal, the best there is, also morton Thursday in the interest Come and look and let us make of better roads between Haskell you a price. If we don't sell you, and Throckmorton.



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or the skill of the doctor is of no avail unless the medicines be exactly as ordered.

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# MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage. ELMER WALL

For Sale.

Block "A" of 8 lots 70 x 160 in Martins addition, four room house, two story barn storm cel-lar well, windmill 18 barrell tank Don't forget that Evers has pipe and hydrants, Splendid wa-Martin.

> Two cars of buggies just received at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. Finest ever brought to Haskell. These buggies will we take the blame.

MARTIN & HICKS, Publishers

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

The Wright brothers appear to have a flying start in Paris.

The latest drink in New York is PAPERS ARE SENT TO MADRID called the aviator, but does it produce a dirigible jag?

It appears that, after all, the thrifty Wright brothers have not packed all their eggs in one basket.

The town of Ohoopee, in Georgia, is to have another name. No sense in such a name in a dry state.

the ships-that-pass-in-the-night class. Japan is planning to show the American sailors the time of their

Count Zeppelin's airship, however,

lives if they can learn to like Japan- man press in commenting upon the ese cooking. A Georgia train ran into a mule and was thrown into a ditch. The mule

of speed-Georgia trains don't, mails closed against fairy tales. Does man consul at Tangler, who is now the man want to rob political litera-

must have been going at a high rate

ture of one of its chief features? For resenting a practical joke a Kazar, who was dismissed on the rec-Chicago man was thrown from a ommendation of El Menebhi, former adjutant general, spent yesterday in

a rare gift to know when to laugh.

seroplane is that you can look at it, tween France and Grmany and pos- of the papers found warrants the asseras it sails over your head, without sibly an acute international complication that several hundred persons will having to dig sand out of your eyes tion is feared. French official circles, be aided in securing pensions under afterward.

agent, "is about to write a novel she is right, intends to pursue her clude the names of about 1000 men against the drink habit." Thereby re- policy as already outlined. claiming some of the poor souls she has driven to it.

A western stenographer has brought sait against her employer because the office chair was so high that it day evening from Austin, where he hurt her spine. A little thing to get has been on bushiness with the attorher back up about.

A New York musical comedy author recently lost several manuscripts by \$160,000 court house bonds which were fire. This will make the work on the voted on June 27. Judge Bullock restage manager that much easier in ports that the department passed faconducting rehearsals.

year 4 per cents, and he thinks he has A Philadelphia motorman who has about made arrangements for their inherited \$150,000 refuses to quit working. Which shows that the slow. sale at par to the school fund. ness of Philadelphia people is not incidental, but psychopathic.

It is said that Izzet Pasha should Russia appeared Thursday almost not be permitted to find asylum in without exception as Tolstoi jubilee this country because he has three numbers and they publish pages dewives. That may be the very reason why he is most in need of asylum.

So the auto is not only putting a Many of the articles naturally are crimp in the horse's business, but de- phrased in terms of extravagant adupriving those that remain in the har- lation, but in general the criticisms ning away. Soon it will be: "Lo, the are discriminating and just. ness of their ancient privilege of runpoor horse.

Carlyle said: "A dislike of noise is Fort Worth: Alexander Smith, said a measure of civilization." and the to be insane, and who was thought to neglect to protect a people against un- be dying at the county jail Wednesnecessary noises, declares the Ohio day morning, attacked Jailor McCain State Journal, is an indication of a and nearly beat him to ceath before crude and ignorant government.

Some New Yorkers who would rath tered the cell when the prisoner leaper be contrary than compromise a ed upon him and the encounter was hair's breadth have gone to law over desperate. The jailor was unconscious 25 cents. We suspect the lawyers when rescued. did not take the case for half the amount of a successful judgment.

A man in New York ate 50 ears of corn in one evening, consuming a ly mangled in his father's gin at this pound of butter in the process. The place Thursday morning. The flesh fact that he appeared to suffer no in was fearfully lacerated and torn from convenience from this meal may be the middle of the upper arm to the regarded as classifying him zoolog fingers, There was dislocation with

A rich citizen of Lincoln, Neb., dressed his hurts and are trying to tried to kill his wife because she save his arm, but fear amputation would not talk to him as much as he will be necessary. desired. Further proof of his insanity is afforded by the fact that he attempted to commit suicide immediate ly afterward.

What did the king and kalser talk automobile, occupied by W. C. Epes about at their meeting? Navies, air Horace Collins and two officers, left ships, the advance of "radicalism," the situation in Turkey? Possibly. but the chief topic must have been how to spend one's vacation with the er machine which was stolen from W. maximum of benefit.

The Russian duma seems to be morning stated they had passed an gradually getting a grip on things The duma was opposed to one of the automobile on the road which corregrand dukes who was at the head of the council for national defense, and machine. It was running at full speed let the czar know it. The grand duke was "bounced." Still, the czar and headed toward Weatherford. may have been merely waiting for a good excuse.

Everything about that cruise of the big fleet tends to show the stanch ness of our warships and the admirable way in which they are handled Dispatches from Auckland say that after careful examination the vessels are found actually in better condition tutional Thurday in an opinion by and been through heavy storms.

Although "changing the face of nature" is a remark frequently used to describe some important work of man upon the earth, it is usually lit tle more than a figure of speech. In a newly developed Mexican oil-field however, the remark might be applied with some justice. Through the care lessness of a workman, fire was communicated to the subterranean reservoirs of oil some weeks ago. Explo sions followed which tore up the whole surface of the earth for a square mile has been burning daily.

## HASKELL FREE PRESS FEAR SERIOUS TROUBLE

GERMANY AND FRANCE DIBAGREE OVER MOROCCO AFFAIRS. TROUBLE BREWING.

Loraine Maneuver Grounds.

Emperor's Plan.

Moroccan situation and especially the

utterances of the organ of the Imper-

ial Chancellor, Prince von Buelow, in

forecasting Germany's rejection of the

Franco-Spanish note regarding Mo-

rocco, has revived uneasiness here.

at Fez, intends to exact the reinstate-

ment of Remoui, the Governor of El

New Court House for Tyler.

judge of this county, returned Thurs-

ney general's department in regard to

having that department approve the

vorably on the bonds, which are forty-

Honors for Tolstoi.

Crazy Man Attacks Jailor.

Arm Mangled in Gin.

fracture of the elbow. Physicians

Officers Chase Stolen Auto.

here Thursday afternoon over the

Weatherford road in pursuit of anoth-

sponds to the description of the Epes

Guaranty Law Held Valid.

Taylor Roundhouse Burned.

Epes Wednesday. People arriving

Fort Worth: A forty horsepower

St. Petersburg: The newspapers of

French Deputy Expelled from Alsace. for the tobacco season which ended with a Winchester rifle, killing him Paris, September 11.—It is officially announced that the French-Spanish acres of land planted exclusively in to- some time Saturday they found that note relating to the Moroccan situa- bacco, and possibly the number will one of them, a brother of the real is still a long way from getting into tion has been finally drafted and sent reach 10,000 acres. The farmers are murder, had just been placed in the to Madrid for verification, after which quitting the cultivation of cotton and Brookshire jail. The mob broke into it will be immediately communicated

> are assurred of a ready market for the railroad about a mile west of Brookproduct. He declared that Tausig & ship where the corpse was still hang-Company, a large tobacco firm at Chi- ing Sunday morning. contracted to build a three-story ware. THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

> > Erie at Geneva, Pa. Meadville, Pa., Sept. 14.-Thirty four persons were injured early yesterday in the wreck of Erie train No. 4, Chicago to New York express, at Geneva, Pa., a small station, west of here, the wreck, officials believe, being due to enemies of the company opening a switch shortly before the passenger train arrived. All of the injured were brought to this city and twenty-three of them were taken to Spencer hospital. Five of these, after having their injuries dressed, were discharged during the day, while eighteen still remain in the hospital. Thirty-one of the injured were passengers and three railroad employes. A majority of the

MOB BREAKS JAIL; NEGRO HANGED.

Accused of Complicity In Killing, was

Taken from Jail.

### time will die from their injuries.

Three Killed; One Escapes. Cleveland, Ohio: Four men walking on the track of the Lake Shore road gress and International Exposition, here Sunday morning were struck by Albuquerque, N. M., September 29 to a rapidly moving light engine. All the men were thrown high into the air. Two of them fell under the wheels open promptly at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday of the engine and were killed. Another was so badly hurt that died while bewill be from that hour in the morn- ing taken to the hospital. The fourth man escaped serious injury.

Confesses to Killing Father. Little Rock, Ark.: Jeff Brasher, others were seriously burned and two years in the state penitentiary. Brawomen were injured by falling walls, snear, who was a prominent farmer, while four other persons were slightly was shot and instanty killed whie sitinjured as a result of a gas explosion ting near an open window in his home.

> Infernal Machine Found. Seagirt, N. J.: An infenral machine, addressed to Gov. Fort of New Jersey, has been found in the United of his hands. States mails by the postal authorities. powder, bullets and matches. There machine.

Airship Superior to Wright's. Boston: Within a few days Congressman Butler Ames will attempt a flight from Salem, N. H., to his home the collection of data for the new city in Lowell, Mass., in an airship inventdirectory was completed Wednesday ed and built by himself and which it is claimed is not only different from not an estimate. It includes the su- anything yet attempted in the airship burbs of South Sherman, Fairview and line, but far superior to anything yet accomplished by the Wright brothers.

Government Officers Sued.

ment reserves. In the Federal court man. will probably embody a r ecommenda. President Roosevelt, Secretary of ing and acout \$1,1000 worth of stamps Agriculture Wilson, Chief Forester and a small amount of cash secured Santa Fe office in Temple of the ac-Pinchot and Forester Barnett was ar- by the robbers. Dynamite was used to cidental death of Mike E. Dooley, a was appropriated for a building in gued. Their rights in withdrawing blow open the safe. The robbers es Santa Fe conductor, which occurred forest reserve were attacked.

Terrible Accident at Corsicana.

Corsicana: A man who has not yet been identified fell against the saw in sissippi Commercial Congress in San a wood yard here late Saturday after-Francisco this fall, and designated a noon and is now in a dying condition. permanent commission on censervation The saw entered the right side and and ranged across the breast to the latter will co-operate with the Bureau left shoulder, exposing the heart and ate a guaranty fund, was held consti- of Forestery in developing Texas in lungs and taking off the left arm connection with the general efforts at above the wrist. The man has not regulating the killing of doves be than when they started. And they Chief Justice Robert L. Williams of conservation throughout the United uttered a word and there is nothing about his clothing by which he can be identifed.

Organist Stabbed to Death.

almost instantly.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-Sealy, Austin County, Texas, Sept. TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration of the department of commerce and labor, died in Washington last Friday.

The Chinese government has taken its first action under the new regulations in inflicting punishment for the sale of opium. "Uncle Richard Johnson, aged 14.

one of the oldest settlers of Kaufman county died suddenly at his farm north of Kaufman Tuesday. While attempting to cut a live wire

La., Friday, Alfred Brown received a ruptcy. shock that caused instant death. Practically the entire town of Sum-

ner, Miss., was destroyed by fire last The property loss is estimated at \$100,0000

As a result of a disastrous forest fire in Nevada, recently, thousands of people are homeless, many injured and the propety loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars.

Harry Dick, aged 21 years, was run over by a freight train on the Southern Pacific at China, fifteen miles west of Beaumont, Thursday afternoon, and died en route to the hospital.

C. A. Brockman died Tuesday morn former were Italian and Greek labor ing at his home two miles south of ers. It is not believed any of the vic Blue Ridge, Texas, from the effects of jured man was taken to a hospital a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the stomach. Death was instantaneous.

> The color line was drawn Thursday at Highland Park College, Des Moines, day night, and having fought the Ia., when President O. H. Langwell dismissed every colored student and announced that no more would be admitted.

> Evidence of a murder was revealed a rear-end collision of two elevated Mauro, 22 years of age, the wife of an day afternoon. employe of one of the traction com-New York.

aged 21 years, Sunday confessed that home and Southern railroad, the Mo- burned she died. he shot and killed his father, Henry nett and Southwestern Construction During a heavy storm fourteen miles Pittsburg, Pa.: Two persons were Brasher, in June, as the result of his Company of Oklahoma was placed in south of Gainesville lightning hit the ary work and anecdotes of his career. Pittsburg, Pa.: Iwo persons were burned to death Friday night, two confession was sentenced to sixteen the hands of a receiver Wednesday in barn of J. Franks on Monday, killing the United tSates court.

Jim Dozier, fireman at the Corsicara Cotton C:l Mill is in a sectors condition as the result of burns re- range for a week's rest as soon as it ceiven Friday morning. When he can be conveniently taken. He has started his oil burner under the boiler been suffering from a severe cold that the blaze flashed over him, severely settled in his throat. burning his face, neck, chest and one

When the package which aroused the ed the famous Chickasaw Guards, a theatrical business adopted a resolususpicions of the postal authorities military organization which some tion which will start their fight on the was opened it was found to contain twenty years ago won practically ticket speculators. every prize offered all over the counis said to be no trace of the infernal try, has called the members of the organization to meet in reunion in the State will ask the State of Louis-Memphis on Oct. 5.

> Rio Grande Railroad Company Friday authorized the issuance of \$150,000,000 in bonds, the issuance of notes to that amount for three years and the purchases of the franchises and proper-Colorado and Utah.

Because his sweetheart wore a rose similar to the one he had seen in the heaviest battleship ever built for the Chicago: The president of the Unit lapel of the coat of his rival, Jose ed States and other officials are being Niver drank carbolic acid in Washing- ly at Portsmouth, Thursday. sued to prevent the government from ton Park, San Antonio, Thursday, withdrawing timber lands from govern. where his body was found by a police-

at Carson City Saturday the case of The postoffice at Breckenridge, Mo., the Eureka Livestock Co. against was broken into early Monday morncaped.

> Shipping, bound for West Indian ports, has been warned not to venture gin at Melvin Thursday was struck into the Gulf for two or three days. by a lever in the press and badly The weather bureau gives warning of hurt. a hurricane of great violence off Turks Island off the Cuban coast.

> Local sportsmen are circulating a petition at Brownwood to be presented to the sensior and representatives from that districe acking that the law changed. The petition is being signed chinery and has engaged expert drilreadily by the farmers, as the dove is lers to prospect for oil on his farm a great destroyer of grain.

A severe gaie Wednesday caused many casualties among smaller craft Charlotte, N. C.: A special from lis Gray, laden with coal, went aground along the coast. The schooner Phyl-Newton says that Sunday morning and turned turtle near Croydon, Eng-Miss Wille Bullinger, 19 years old, land. The crew of six men were lost.

was stabbed to death by Lon Rader, The Paris creamery, which was startaged 21. The girl was seated at the ed about two months ago, has been organ playing the closing hymn at Sun doing a successful business, being unday school when suddeny Rader leaped able to supply the demand. Farmers, across several benches and with his who have been furnishing cream, by fire, the origin of which is un pality has placed the sum of \$21,500 socketknife stabbed her once in the state that their cows have netted them and since then 90,000 barrels of the oi known. In the roundhouse were eight at the disposal of the sanitary commis- back and twice in the breat. She died \$4 per month each, after paying for from windows of the building to the the feed and other expenses.

Two new State banks and one Na tional converting to State bank were given charters by the Secretary of State of Oklahoma, Wednesday.

The wool house of the Armour Packing Company, of Chicago, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, the damage being estimated at \$500,000.

A general election for state, county and congressional officers was held in Arkansas Monday. The weather was favorable and a large vote cast.

Lightning Monday struck the 35,000barrel oil tank of the Priarie Oil Company at Jenks. Okla. Part of the oil was saved. The loss is \$10,000.

Lawson Patton, a negro, who Tuesday, killed Mrs. M. McMillan, a white woman, at Oxford, Miss., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

According to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, the unions of America today have a greater membership than ever before.

Unless prevented by New .ork authorities, Harry Thaw "...l come to Pittsburg Friday to be examined by from the top of a pole in Shreveport, creditors in the proceedings in bank-

Orville Wright continues to break records with his aeroplane in the Fort Meyer reservation tests with the non-Tuesday and one man lost his life. chalance of a man doing his daily routine.

H. H. Smith, father of Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, and one of the best known educators in the South, died at his home in Atlanta

Monday. The body of Walter Herron, a farm! er who lived four miles east of Danville, Ark., was found Sunday in Petit

Jean river. Herron was last seen alive last Monday. Will Cannon, aged 23 years, was run over and fataly injured by an auto-

mobile Saturday at Beaumont. The inwhere he died. The British bark Simla of Liverpool. loaded with coal, took fire in port Fri-

flames all night, her captain and crew abandoned her. Two persons were killed and many are believed to have been injured in

Friday when the body of Mrs. Anna trains at Mytle avenue, Brooklyn, Fri-While lighting a fire with kerosene

panies, was found in her apartments in in the kitchen of her home in East Meadowbrook, L. I., Monday, Carrie On complaint of the Stt. Louis, Okla- Snyder, 18 years old, was so severely

> five mules and destroying the barn. The loss is \$7000. Governor Campbell will probably ar-

> At a meeting of the Theatrical

Managers' association Saturday six-Gen. Sam T. Carnes, who command- teen of the most important men in the

Members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and cattle men throughout iana to build in New Orleans, as a Stockholders of the Denver and quasi-public utility, the largest cotton warehouse in the world.

The Oklahoma guaranty deposit law whereby banks are assessed a certain per cent of their average daily deposits to create a guaranty fund, was ties of the several subsidiary railroads held constitutional Thursday by Chief controlled by the Gould interests in Justice R. L. Williams of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court.

> The St. Vincent, the largest and British navy, was launched successful-Judge J. G. Lowe of El Paso dropped

> dead while engaged in Masonic work Friday night at Piedmont, Okla. Lowe was a native of Rush County, Indiana, and was born in 1846.

> Information was received at the Friday at Brenham.

O. C. Essey, while working in his

Nearly \$60,000,000 has been spent in New York for subway construction, according to figures sent to the department of taxes and assessment by the Public Service Commission.

Capt. S. J. Wright of Paris has received a shipment of well-boring maat the mouth of the Kiamitia.

Thomas Murray, the oldest engineer in service on the Frisco, died at Springfield, Mo., Sunday. When the Frisco was built into Springfield he had charge of the work train hauling gravel and ties for construction of the road from Rolla to Springfield, more than 40 years ago.

in a fire which destroyed the Belmont hotel at Denver, Tuesday, two persons lost their lives and many were injured, mostly caused by jumping pavement below.

#### GROWING TOBACCO IN NACOGDOCHES.

Income from Crop Will Average \$1.50 Per Acre. Austin, Sept. 12 .- According to June

C. Harris one of the leading residents 14. Further details of the murder of of Nacogdoches county, that county John Buchtein on his father's plantawill soon cultivate nothing but tobacco. Ition in the Brazos bottom were report that is, within the next five years to- ed here Sunday morning, Young Buchbacco will be the leading industry, tein had a dispute at one of his rent Speaking of the tobacco industry in houses with his negro renter, Newton Nacogdoches county he said there was When he started to leave one of New now 150 acres in cultivation, that is ton's sons shot Buchtein from behind last July, and this paid the growers a instantly. As soon as the facts be net return on the investment of an came known a large posse started out average of \$150 an acre. He said that after the Newtons-father and two next year there will be at least 5000 sons-who had left the place, and other farm products and are dovoting the jail, secured Newton and hung to the Powers. The tone of the Ger- their time to tobacco entirely, as they him to a telegraph pole on the Katy cago, dealers in leaf tobacco, have house, entailing an outlay of approximately \$100,000 and have contracted to Open Swith Blamed for Accident on An Illinois professor wants the The report that Dr. Vassel, the Ger. buy all the tobacco raised by the farmers in Nacogdoches county.

More Payrolls Found. Austin: Co. E. M. Phelps, assistant third story window and killed. It is Moroccan minister of war for brigand- the basement of the comptroller's office age, has emphasized the bad impres- delving into the mass of records that Another pleasing feature of the sion. A renewal of the tension be- have been abandoned, and examination however, remain calm and it is an the recent congressional act. He found "Marie Corelli," says her press nounced that France, conscious that payrolls of twenty companies that inwho fought in the border wars of the latter 50's, the majority of which have not been filed with the depart-Tyler: Hon, J. A. Bullock, county ment at Washington.

National Irrigation Congress. Albuqurque, N. M.: The board of control is completing preparations for the sixteenth National Irrigation Con-October 10, and all will be ready for the appointed day. The congress will September 29, and the daily sessions ing until 11 in the evening, with a midday recess of an hour or so for luncheon, and two hours in the evening for dinner.

Two Dead: Several Injured. voted to his life, criticism of his literat the home of Rev. Father George Mis- He and his son had quarreled. qual of the Greek orthodox Catholic church in Bedford avenue.

#### To Visit Aged Mother.

Paris, Tex.: "Grandpa" Mayhew of Petty, who is 79 year old, left this help arrived. McCsin had hardly enweek for Monet, Mo., to attend the birthday of his mother, who will be 99 years old next Monday. He says that his mother was very frail as a young woman, but that now, within one year of the century mark, she can get Anna: Luther Pair had his arm bad- around lively and read without glasses.

#### Sherman Population 23,204.

The census taken in connection with afternoon. It is an actual count and Frisco, and shows a total of 23,204.

Waxahachie Federal Building.

Waxahachie: W. D. Windom of Washington, representing the Treasury Department, spent Friday in the city inspecting the sites offered the government on which to locate the Federal building. Several lots are under consideration and Mr. Windom's report tion that one of the lots be purchased from the direction of Weatherford that by the government. The sum of \$60,000 Waxahachie by the last congress.

#### Texas Delegates to Frisco.

Austin: Governor Campbell Friday Guthrie, Okla.: The Oklahoma bank guaranty deposit law, whereby banks are assessed a certain per cent of their average daily deposits to crehave sailed many thousands of miles the State Supreme Court, the other States outlined at the recent conferfour members of the court concurring. ence of governors held in Washington.

St. Petersburg: The city of St. Petersburg has jumped to first place sion with which to fight the disease.

appointed delegates to the Trans-Misof natural resources for this State. The

#### Cholera in St. Petersburg.

Taylor: Shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday morning the International and Great Northern railway company's among the cholera infested centers in roundhouse and machine shop here, Russia. The disease already has gainbuilt in 1880 and for many years used ed a foothold in all quarters of the jointly by that company and the Katy city. There have been sixteen new after the latter reached Taylor dur- cases and three deaths up to noon ing the 80's, were reduced to ashes Friday. This gives a total of sixtyand a scrap pile of warped machinery eight cases in three days. The munici-

# Fearful Catastrophe If Mile-High Edifice Is Built

By DANIEL P. WILES

Famous Expert Tells Why Magnates Must Not Construct Dizzy Skyscrapers.

BUILDING a mile high! That was the recent prediction of New York contractors when figuring out possibilities for the resumption of building op-

erations next spring. But our geologist friends say no. They declare that if such a structure should be raised over the fragile strata of rock upon which the city is built the whole would give way to the strain there is the usual strata of thick rock, and an awful castastrophe would re-

Therefore measures have been taken | weight of 516,000 tons it is impossible

are both architectual and geological. History gives us no other instance where man has been able to test the weight-carrying capacity of Mother Earth, but to-day so far have the ideas of civilization reached that even the globe is under a strain to hold the weight which man has dug out of its bowels and placed upon its face.

New York, like the city of Chicago, is not upon a firm base. Of course, which in some places is far more substantial than in others, but beyond a He Warns Them Against Hitherto Untold Perils-Gives Scientific Reasons for Assertions and Relates Actual Incidents to Bear Out His Statements on Especially Timely Topic.



OFFICE BUILDING SIXTY-TWO STORIES OR NEARTY A QUARTER OF A MILE HIGH.

ing made of practical use. Desire for foundations of the city, for that is their own safety caused Gotham city fathers to squelch the plan and it is considered probable that the tallest building which New York will ever see will not be more than 2,000 feet in height, and perhaps a limit of 1,000 feet may be put upon the height of these gigantic monuments to modern

When you stop to consider the whole proposition the truth begins to dawn. An edifice of 2,000 feet possesses weight of 516,000 tons, and therefore a structure a mile tall would weigh 4,200,000 tons, and under this terrible strain Manhattan would collapse

plans which will so shift the weight one possessed by America on top of of any building that the strain upon a 200-foot plot of ground and the ers in this line, and millions of dollars the strata when erected to the height weight would be the same as that of of one mile will allow it to stand in a 200-foot building. The strain on the first-conceived position without the earth's crust is a terrible one, shifting. Therefore the reasons for and in time it is declared the crust not having a one-mile-high structure would give way under the fearful pres- of material which is of less weight resumed once more.

which will prevent any such ideas be- | to rest additional weight upon the what the strata is—a foundation.

In the crowded portions of Greater New York the largest lot is about 200 feet square, that being probably the biggest plot of precious ground obtainable in the downtown district of Gotham. Placing a building 2,000 feet high upon this piece of Mother Earth, the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000. It would weigh 516,000 tons, according to estimates which have been furnished the New York board of aldermen by some of the greatest engineering experts in the world.

The tonnage of the American navy is about 250,000 tons. Hence you There have been no architectual might place two navies the size of the

sure. For that reason the aldermen, than plain steel, brick and mortar, bu clamped the ban on buildings a mile

Then the wind pressure upon large buildings must be taken into consideration by the corps of experts engaged in operations in New York.

On a building 2,000 feet high the wind pressure on each wall is 6,000 tons, which on four walls adds 24,000 tons, and including the roof pressure there is 30,000 tons added weight, which increases the total number of tons on the whole structure to 546,000 tons. This is an enormous weight, and far out of the conception of the ordinary human mind which does not have to deal with such monstrous propositions.

The monstrosity of the entire proposition is made almost impossible by the physical limitations of the earth, strata and general texture of the country in the neighborhood of New York. For that reason experts have figured by complicated processes that the biggest building which New York will construct in the future will not be over 1,000 feet in height.

The work of devising engineering schemes which will lessen the fearful weight exerted upon the earth's crust is now the object of the biggest workwould be paid the man or firm that could bring forth some contrivance or new material to lessen the strain.

What is most needed is some sort

which possesses the same strength, or perhaps more strength than these conventional articles for constructing sky-

That the foundations of a large city Collectively he may hold his own and are elastic after a fashion was proten by a notable instance which came to the attention of the Chicago building commission and the police a few years | a gain of \$1 to \$1.50 per acre. One-half ago. A salvage company was engaged in tearing down a structure adjacent to the Women's Temple. Suddenly or mutton. Co-operation in selling one morning when most of the debris will bring these advances and more. from the wrecked structure had been carted away the occupants of offices of the site of the wrecked building.

The entire structure on the south side wrinkled in spots. Cracks, some of them two inches wide, opened, causing the belief that a disaster was imminent. Such was not the case, however, and when a massive stone edifice was erected on the site of the old building the Women's Temple resumed its natural posture.

Experts who were put to work upon the incident in the interest of science determined that the Mystam of befrock. being elastic, had recoiled from the strain which the wracked building put upon it, therefore sayotag a movement of the foundations of the Temple. When the newly erected building's weight was put upon the site of the old structure normal conditions were

# Farmers Educational

### Co-Operative Union Of America

Our Mainstay, the Farmer. et trusts and corporations burst

Like bubbles in the air, and every Bull in Wall street's length Be swallowed by a Bear. The land is safe, while rising up At cock-crow in the morn he farmer drives his furrow straight And plants his golden corn.

et banks close up their iron doors, And bank officials fiee With all the trusting public's cash To lands across the sea.

There's nothing in the world to fear, We'll have enough to eat, While in his broad and fertile fields The farmer sows his wheat,

Though railroads should forget to pay Their dividends when due, and men promoting wildcat schemes Look very glum and blue, There is no need to feel alarmed

(Remember what I say) Unless the farmer should forget To gather in his hay. -Leslie's Weekly.

Figures Show Farmers' Prosperity.

The remarkable progress in power of production in the agricultural world was uniquely summed up by the president of the National Farmers' Congress, Mr. John Stahl, in opening his address at the last annual convention at Rock Island, when he

"I congratulate you, as representatives of the United States, on material prosperity. To the nation's production the farmers of the United States this year contributed six billion dollars.

"We hear much of the Standard Oil Company, and its wealth, but our annual exports-not production, but export-of cotton alone has a value four times as great as all the petroleum produced in the United States in a year.

"From the attention given disturbances in coal mining one might consider that coal is a very important production in this country.

"But year after year the farm products of the United States have on the farm a value more than sixteen times the value at the mine of all the coal dug in the United States.

"We have become the greatest pigfron producing country in the world. yet each year the grain of one crop-

duction of pig-iron. \$70 dollars from the ground, and month; every time our miners dig a dollar of silver from our mines, we dig \$165 from the ground.

silver mined in all the world.

only, the farmers of this country short time into operation whenever could buy at par all the stock of all it may be considered necessary." the national banks of the entire country, not once or twice, but eight dmes over, and they could pay all sentimentally about his duty to grow the wages and salaries in our great all he can and supply the world with tron and steel industries thirty-four clothes, the manufacturer gets down times and have money left,

"During the past sixteen years our exports of all articles have exceeded or when the manufactured article exour imports by \$5,092,000,000. In the ceed the demand" he will run his mill same period our exports of farm on short time. No sentiment in the products exceeded our imports of arm products by \$5,635,000,000.

"The farmer is responsible for our normous favorable balance in inter-

national trade. "In all the world no other class in any country produces as much wealth

#### Learn How to Sell.

as the farmers of the United States."

Alone the farmer has no more thance with the market combine than rabbit has with a hungry buildog. get a fair price for his product.

Figure a bit: Five cents a bushel added to the price of wheat means a cent per pound means a gain of \$5 in every 1,000 pounds of beef or pork Twenty-five cents a bushel added

to the sweet potato crop in four years in the Women's Temple felt the edi- has raised the growers of Tidewater fice sag to the south-in the direction county Virginia, from poverty to respectable wealth. Southern cotton growers have made \$3,000,000 a year clear profit above the average by sticking together. Organization is the "big stick" of commerce and it is time for farmers to learn to use it.

> If the farmers undertake to finance their cotton through a certificate plan their greatest opposition may time. This year he has even called be expected from the bankers, who forth the solicitude of the president, can izsue tank scrip based on their promise to pay, or banknote currency posed of college presidents with one based on watered railroad stocks and editor to enliven things-this combonds. But the merchant who ac- mittee to inquire into the conditions cepted bank scrip last year will find of agriculture. The election will be himself hard pressed to give any good over when the committee reports. reason for not accepting cotton scrip this year.

hoe. Use a spade and cut desp.

The Function of Warehouses.

I am glad to see the boys presenting the proposition to store cotton at home and market through the warehouses. I hope some good ideas will be forthcoming. This is a very deep subject, my brothers, and you will do well to give it your best thought and not jump at some hastily concocted theory. Two things you must bear in mind: Shylock will always be well pleased if you will so arrange your products that will enable him to levy a tax against them-\$2,000,000 insurance on the Texas cotton crop is a sweet morsel. Money borrowed on cotton certificates is quite an adjunct, and is just a new method of letting the other fellow eat your cake while you hold it.

The paramount question with the farmer is, "How Can I Avoid Interes: and Rept?" and with Shylock, "How Can I Get Interest and Rent? When the farmer bulks or concentrates his products in any commercial center, dependent on others than himself for protection as to its safety, this affords an opening for taxation-by the other

If you don't expect to market al! your cotton in one, two, three or four months, nothing can be gained by storing it in either your local or central warehouse. We need a warehouse, however, in every railrad town, or central shipping station. Your warehouse should be large enough to hold say from one-tenth to one-half the cotton tributary to such a shipping

If you don't expect to eat a whole year's rations at one meal why cook it all at once? Do you want a bread pan large enough for fifty when there are only two in your family?

How many farmers do you think would market through a warehouse system if you could cut out from two to eight months' storage and insurance? I know a few.

I admire an all-wool-and-a-yard-wide Farmers' Union man that says he will hold until the bagging rots. We need you very much. I was absent from my local three times in four years, and was sick twice. Never missed a county meeting. I know all the boys. But, brethren, we must be practical. It you can't carry the log roll it. If we have a method the boys won't cooperate under, fix one they will; there is more than one way to get a boy to work. Look and see what you have butted your head against. Be sure you know. I am looking and listening always. Fraternally-J. J. Deaver, in National Co-Operator.

#### Another Lesson for the Farmer.

The International Cotton Federation, composed of manufacturers of cotton goods in Europe and America, held its fifth annual congress at Paris corn-has a value five times greater in July. Although this organization than all the pig-iron produced in this was begun in 1894 and at first proforced to be for the nurnose o "Why, the corn grown each year couraging the production of raw cotby the farmers of Illinois alone, bas ton in Europe and Africa, it was cera value about equal to our entire pro tain that it would not stop at that, The main purpose of the federation "Every time our miners dig a dollar is now made clear in the following from our gold mines, we farmers dig resolution, which was adopted last

"Resolved. That whenever there is a lack of raw material, or when the manufactured articles exceed the de-"The farm products of the United mand of any country, the adoption States have a value more than twelve of short time running mills is the times greater than all the gold and only real remedy; and that all associations be requested to perfect their "With their products of one year local organizations in order to put

Here is a fresh object lesson for the cotton farmer. While he talks to business and resolves that "whenever there is a lack of raw material proposition to him. No matter that famines or floods have made the people too poor to buy all the cloth he can manufacture-rather than supply it at a lower price he will run his mill on half time.

This is the system by which all industrial trusts control prices. They curtail the output at the first intimation that the demand for their goods is not keen. The labor organizations are conducted along the same lines. Nobody, these days, but the cotton farmer, tries to produce all he can for market. And the farmer could be the most independent of all, if he would learn the lesson of keeping the world hungry for his products by limiting those he has to sell and raising a full supply of those he consumes at home. Then a better system of marketing will supplement this and bring the prosperity the farmer deserves.

#### Fined the Seed Dealer.

A farmer in Wisconsin brought suit against a seed dealer because he sold him bird rape seed instead of the dwarf Essex variety, and the crop developed a lot of noxious weeds that greatly damaged the farm. The court gave the farmer \$250 damages.

It is wonderful how important the farmer becomes along about election who has appointed a committee com-

What are the railroads doing to prepare for a car shortage, which is It doesn't pay to cut burdock with sure to come when the crops begin to move this fall?

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having a Street Fair Nov. 5, 6 are glad that the Press corres- interesting program is planned. and 7th Thursday. Friday and pondent took up this question The local club will send a delega-

Free Press and the figures will never failed in this county. indicate the month day and year when it expires.

We suggest that the Farmers' Union should get in communica- with a wedding. Rev. L. O. tian with W. C. Campbell of Lin- Cunningham officiated. coln, Nebraska, and get him to put in a demonstration farm.

The Free Press has a communication from H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Neb. and he wants to know if we people are ready for a demonstration farm proposi-

The streets are flat and have sunken places in them that fill with water and make mud holes n wet weather. If these holes were merely drained on the square or the streets rounded up, the gravel that has been placed on the streets would be hard and firm all the time.

There are some new railroad rumblings, that are stiring our people up. People it looks like we are going to have a business proposition to deal with. We have got a committee competent to deal with these matters and we know by experience this committee will take care of our every interest, now lets get behind them and assist them, and do it at once when called on.

If our local subscribers will look on their papers they will see the date of expiration printed on their papers. For instance a printed address as follows: 'John Doe 8-5-08' indicates that his subscription expires the 8 month (August) 5th day and year 1908.

We have read a number of interviews in the daily press from persons who have traveled in the north and west and all of them speak the most hopeful for democratic success in November. Remembering the last three defeats, the Free Press has been slow to hope for success, but it does seem that conditions have changed, and that the people have been educated to the democratic ideas and the many faults of the republican administration is going to produce a land slide this fall.

It takes money to induce railroads to build to your town, and you are going to be brought face to face with the proposition of going into your own pocket and paying for the advantage you get. Begin now to argue yourself up to the point to do your part and save the time of the volunteer committee when they call on you. Those who go on the committee do the work and spend both time and money besides give as much as any body else, and should not have to put in their time to get the balance of us to do our part.

We have two scholarships in the Byrne Business College for sale. We can sell one of them for \$35.00, and it can be used in that college to pay one-half a combined course in bookkeeping and the famous Byrne system of short hand. These scholarships are sold at \$45.00 by the college For County Commissioner, Pre 1 | for bookkeeping and \$45.00 for a short hand course, taken together are sold at \$85.00, by paying us \$35.00 for a scholarship the college will then take this for half of a combined course and sell the other half for \$42.50. By this means you get \$90.00 Free to the second sec worth of scholarships for \$77.50 This saves a neat sum.

of Munday told a Haskell mer- last Tuesday at the court house, on hand chant a few days ago, that the W. H. Murchison was elected farmers in that section sold chairman and Jno. A. Couch Secenough wheat and oats this sum- retary and Treasurer. mer to pay up their bills, and Lists will be circulated for enwheat now. Sow some oats, at Rule next Tuesday night. Look at the address on your oats planted in early fall has

> Wednesday night, R. R. Rob- out, well and barn, ertson and Mrs. Mary S. Breazeale surprised their friends

> > Millinery.

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BRYAN CLUB

that should the cotton crop be a campaign contributions. Later failure the merchants wont have on a mass meeting will be held What do you farmers say about any long accounts to carry. We at court house for which time an this week. Farmers sow some tion to assist in organizing a club

#### FOR RENT

One 5 room house, good dug-J. H. Meadors. tf

Grover Davis left Tuesday to visit friends at Calvert.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Mrs. Breazeale

at the Masonic Building be-

fore buying your winter

hats. She has a com-

plete showing of Fall

The Rough Rider

**Pocahontas** 

and French Patterns.

- ALL -

Mrs. Breazeale's Creations.

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#### JAIL DELIVERY

Last Sunday night Joe Newton, who is in jail on a charge of aggravated assault, bursted down a sell door in the jail and used it to prize up the sink in the steel cage, then inserted the corner of the door into the sink pipe and prized off bits of the iron flooring dug out through the concrete floor into the run-around, broke up a chair and dug through the brick walls.

He was so exhausted after all this work he did not get over two miles from town, on Mr. J. D. Sandlins place where he made a bed out of a shock of, sorghum and rested until morning. Early Monday morning Sheriff Park took his trail and captured his prisoner a few miles this side of Stamford and by sun down landed him in jail again.

#### ABILENE FAIR

The fair at Abilene this fall promises to be a record breaker. It will open Set. 22nd and continue to Sept. 26th inclusive. It will be a convenient run to take the morning train south, spend a day or two at the fair and retu n on the night train.

The Progressive Lumber Co. Issues a Valuable Book.

The Progressive Lumber Co. has issued and are giving away the most complete and serviceable book for cotton raisers we have ever seen. It is a pocket cotton, cotton seed and cotton picking calculator, bound in Russia tan kid.

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Parents and Teachers Club Program.

Program for Parents and Teachers Club on Monday Sept. 31, 4:30, at High School build-

1 Importance of School Hygene. -Dr. Gilbert.

2 Relation that should exist between teachers and parents. -Mr. Graham.

3 Talk by Judge Sanders. 4 Purpose and need of Parents and Teachers Club. - Mrs. C. F. Elkins.

Mothers please come to these meetings, we need you! School Board urged to attend.

#### FOR SALE.

coted on lots 5 and 6, Block "C" \$1600.00, \$400.00 cash, balance were accompanied by M. V. Texas, or Sanders & Wilson, Haskell Tex.

Our stock of grain is complete. Favor us with an order and see with what promptness and satisfaction we can handle your business. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Evers, the barness doctor, South the boys and girls to hear him. side square, Haskell.

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money for YOU within a very few days. If you appreciate QUICK SERVICE, or if you are in position that you must

have the money at once, DON'T WAIT. but see the **West Texas** 

Loan Company.

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Successors to West Texas Development Co. OFFICE: State Bank Bldg. HASKELL, TEX.

We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale. Sanders & Wilson.

S. G. Dean made a business trip to Vontress Wednesday.

report this week. On the 14th the interview: instant Jas. J. Summers and Miss Minne Lee Price were mar- from Australia, South Africa and ried at Judge Irbys office. On Russia to inquire into it with the the same day D. L. Buck and view of adopting it in those coun-Miss Ella Betts were married in tries," he said. "Yes, I think it the Pinkerton community, I. N. Alvis officiating.

county spent several days this week with his old Comrad, S. E. Carothers of this city. They served through the war together and soon after the war left Tennessee, Mr. Cude going to Ar- copies." kansas and Mr. Carothers to Texas, and had not met in 40

wheat at L. P. Davidsons & Co.

New goods arriving daily at The Hub come and see them do this work and received many re-Our Motto: "Quiek Sales and plies. One pleased customer brought Small Profit."

Dr. J. V. McMamas of Baird, an acquaintance of Post Master Baker was a visitor in the city this week.

more, the 16tn inst, a daughter. Judge S. W. Scott made a professional visit to Anson Wednesday.

Dr. H. V. Robertson of Ky., their future home.

W. H. Calvert and wife of New residence of 5 rooms lo- Calvert City, Ky., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. C. country.

#### Notice Junior Leaguers.

You are all requested to be present Sunday afternoon at 3:30 as we want to make this a good meeting. Bro. Meadors will make a talk on the subject. "The Straight and Narrow Way." He If your saddle or harness are will have something interesting in bad condition, bring them to and profitable and we want all G. J. GRAHAM, Supt.

H. W. Campbell who is now at Midland looking after the demonstration farm there, says a Dallas News interview he has inquires about his system from all parts of the world. We clip We have several weddings to the following paragraph from

"Representatives are to come will prove successful in them, in the sections where they have a sufficient amount of rainfall to G. W. Cude of Comanche grow crops at all. indeed much interest has already been manifested in it in Australia, from which country I have this year

#### PROFESSIONAL MENDER.

A woman of the middle west, be-Pure Medeterrangan seed ing left a widow with a crippled grandson to support, is making a living and saving money too, by mending clothes. She advertised to another and so on, until her time is entirely taken up with the work and she was able to give some of it to others as needy as herself. One can usually find plenty of seamstresses, yet a woman to mend Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blake- clothes is indeed a blessing in a community.

#### ONE USE FOR EARTHQUAKES.

Earthquakes are the latest cure for indigestion. Commenting on the Mrs. A. H. Alexander who San Francisco disaster, a medical spent the summer with her journal says: "It is an undoubted mother in Illinois, has returned fact that a great many men and women who were in a poor state of health before the shock, with bad appetites and defective digestion, are who purchased the farm of H. C. now eating all they can get and di-Melton last spring, arrived here gesting it without trouble, while the with his family, Thursday, mental condition which so often ac-They expect to make Haskell companies the dyspeptic state has been equally improved."

#### HARD TO CORNER.

At an election meeting, Dr. Macnear Haskell high school. Price Duke, for a few weeks. They namara of the British parliament was tackled by a woman, who inin 4 equal annual payments. See Powell of the same state who is quired: "Are you in favor of repealor write J. M. Henna, Stamford here admiring our town and ing the blasphemy laws?" "Madam," replied the doctor, "I'm a golfer!" "Would you give every woman a vote?" asked another. "Every woman should have either a vote or a voter," said Dr. Macnamara. "Which do you prefer?"

#### TENURE EXPLAINED.

"That man makes a great many mistakes," said one factory employe. "Yes," answered the other, "more than all the rest of us put together. The foreman keeps him around to have some one to jump on and show that he's bess."

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Prices range from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

## Collars, Ruffs, Belts, Etc.

That we always show the newest ideas in this class of goods, is generally conceded. This season our showing is right up to the minute in style. We have succeeded in getting the very newest ideas and are offering them at popular prices. If you haven't visited our Notion Department don't fail to do so at once. We have many new things in Collars. Ruffs. Throws. Etc. to show you.

## **American Beauty Corsets**

Remember we are sole agents for this famous Corset. Our stock is complete, having a good assortmenf of models in all sizes. Prices. - \$1.50 and \$1.00.

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The Store With the Goods.

#### Wichita Valley

TIME CARD

East Bound Passengers No. 2..... 8:35 a. m. No. 6......10:15 p. m.

West Bound Passengers

No. 1..... 7:15 p. m. No. 5..... 5:25 a. m. Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and

carry tourist sleepers. The sleeping car fare from Haskell

to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

#### Locals and Personals.

The Free Press is in receipt of a season ticket to the Abilene Fair.

Born, the 15th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English, a daughter. Fine silks and woolen dress goods at Alexander Merc. Co.

A good furnished room to rent close in, suitable for a couple. Apply at Free Press office "N"

Miss Nolle Cooke of Belton is visiting Miss Ethel Kinnard.

Judge G. M. Felts of Belton was in Haskell Sunday.

The plasters are finishing up the two room addition to the south side school building and Capt. W. W. Fields informs us that these rooms will be ready for occupancy at once.

FOR SALE-Piano. For particulars call at residence. Mrs. Zuma Jenuns, Haskell, Texas.

38-4t Tin for you, tin for all and lots of it at the Racket Store.

We have just received a fine Line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money, all calico at 5 cents per yard see, us for prices and every thing Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner, the great prohibition lecturer, will be here on Sept. 29th. Will address the ladies of the town at 4 p. m. on that date at Methodist church and at night a mass meeting at court house. Mrs. Zehner ranks among the strongest lectures on the American platform. Watch for further announcements.

Just received the best line of Pete Helton Stetson Hats, to be found in town.

Six hundred cords of dry wood for sale or trade at my farm three miles and a half north of Haskell. Will sell or trade any quantity and take hogs, cattle, colts, chickens, turkeys or any J. C. Holt. thing. 29tf.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.

R. E. Lee of the south side called at our office Monday and handed us a dollar as a contribution to the democratic campaign fund. Mr. Lee said it was the first time he had ever contributed to such a fund. The Free Press had just a few days ago mailed a check to Gov. Haskell for all the money collected for this fund and we hope to get enough to make an other remittance in a few days.

The British and American Mortgage Company will, after September 15th, have plenty of eight per cent money to loan, or to extend Vendors lien notes on desirable farm property. Time of loan, five or seven years, or part may be paid each year. Phone or write S. W. Scott agent Haskell, Texas.

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See the extensive showing of fine dress goods at Alexander Merc. Co.

Strayed or stolen, my bay horse, 11 years old, 15%/ hands high, branded A L on right shoulder, white hind foot. Will Good hame harness cheap, at reward liberally for his recovery. W. H. Wright, Rule, Texas. 1t seed. W. T. Newsom.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS ) In the District County of Haskell Haskell Co., Tex. F. A. DOSS

> JOHN W. SMITH AND WIFE IDA SMITH.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th. day of May A. D. 1908 in favor of F. A. Doss and against the said John W. Smith, number 499 on the docket of said court, I did on the 26th. day of August A. D. 1908 at twelve o'clock, noon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being 391-3-4 acres of land, the Westrey part of Fractional Section No. 4, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 818, and know as Abstract No. 1020 and 1021 in name of S. L. Farmer, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at N. W. Corner of section 6, Block 14 H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Thence N 70 34' E. 1588 varasto corner in NB line of said section 6 H & T. C. R. R. Co: Thence North 368-1-2 varas; Thence West 391 -1-2 varas; Thence North 377-1-2 varas a stake in S. B. line of section 3 H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co., Thence South 88o 45' W. 408-7-10 varas to Southwest corner of said section No. 3; Thence N 00 34' E. 189 varas, set rock S E.-R Campbell Survey; Thence North 890 26' W. 1231 varas N. E. Corner George Francis; Thence S. 0º 10' E 991 varas S E Corner of said Francis Thence N. 89<sub>0</sub> 50' E. 384 varas to N. E. corner Dilbrel Survey; Thence S. 00 10' E. 477 varas rock for corner: Thence N. 890 50' E. 154 varas to place of beginning; and on the 6th, day of October A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, A mass meeting of democrats the 13th, day of November A. D.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 26th, day of August A. D. Matthews. 1908.

M. E. Park. Sheriff, Haskell Co:

#### TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

School books this year will be positively spot cash to one and all, so do not ask for credit on them as we have adopted that rule and expect to carry it out.

#### Colliers Drug Store.

We note that the Haskell State Bank, the Haskell National Bank and Colliers Drug Store are having their side-walks enlarged and brought to standard with concrete.

Everything tin must go quickly from the Racket Store.

Miss Ellen Buie of Weatherford who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, left Sunday for her home.

The ladies of the Christian church are making their arrangements to have a bazaar during the county fair Nov. 5, 6 and 7th. Born the 15th inst. to Mr. and

Mrs. Cabe Terrell, a daughter. New coat suits at Alexander Merc. Co.

Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 227, R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)

It will positively take cash to get school books at Colfiers.

I will gin your cotton and pay the highest market price for

J. L. Jones was in the city with the Free Press reporter and iness of E. A. Short. others, stated that he thought the cotton crop would average a

half bale all over the county. almost given away for ten days welcome her return. at the Racket Store.

Everybody invited.

C. B. Meador.

showing of ladies fine cloaks at sack Guaranteed. Phone 69 J. S. 'The Big Store.'

If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.

FOR RENT-A house near north ward school. Phone 134.

side was in town Wednesday and plete line of sample to be found he thinks he is sure to get at prices and also a perfect fit. least a quarter of a bale per acre and that if all the fruit now on it matures, may make a bale.

Your best chance to buy a home placed on the market. Try an in Haskell County, 676 acres of order. L. P. Davidson & Co. choice smooth land joining the town of Sagerton, to be sold in any size tract from 50 acres up. Very low price. See or write me at Haskell Texas. J. F. Vernon Trustee.

Miss Hines of Abilene, who taught in the public school here last year is visiting in the city. Miss Hines will teach at Stamford this winter.

Nobbiest line of underskirts you have seen this season at "The Big Store."

See us for school shoes we have our fall line all ready and can fit smallest to the largest. See us before you buy we will make the Martin, Clark Hill. price suit you. J. S. Keister & Co.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

the aforesaid property, the same met at the court house Tuesday being a foreclosure of the vend- and organized a Bryan and Kern ors lien thereon as it existed on club. Good speeches were made by several, among whom were W. H. Murchison, C. D. Long, W. C. Jackson and T. E.

C. R. McDonald of Stamford. Tuesday, and in conversation has purchased the furniture bus-

Mrs. J. W. Bell has returned from an extended visit to Nacogdoches and Houston counties. Bright-Shining Tinware to be Her many friends will be glad to

Arrived at Evers' shop at Has-Services at the Methodist kell, another large assortment of church Sunday as usual. Subject fancy California hand-stamped 11 a.m. "The Christian Church." belts, hatbands, purses and music rolls.

See us for Light Crust flour the Don't fail to inspect the large best flour on the market. Every Keister & Co.

> Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your Sanders & Wilson.

> We are glad to note that Mr. Ed King, who has been down with fever is able to be up again.

Let us make your fall suits. Chas. Schwede of the west We have the best and most comreports that he has 70 acres that in town, and we guarantee our The Hub.

> Our Colorado nigger head coal is the best that has ever been

> G. H. Henshaw of the east side was in town Thursday.

> Commissioners Court was in session this week. They had the matter of approving the Tax rolls under consideration.

> Commissioners, Gilliland, Stark and Ridling were all in attendance upon their court this.

Car of wire and nails, and

Pittsburg perfect hog fencing. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. See those new up-to-date Hats

The Hub. Two lots on the square for sale.

Submit offer through Oscar

Thursday, R. L. Kilpatrick and Miss Pearl Wofford of Throckmorton procured license to wed, from County Clerk J. W. Mead-

August Buchlien who lives near Rule, took the train here Wednesday for Austin county where his brother was murdered a few days ago by negros.

Phone Stephens & Smith for a good sack of flour-quality and price guaranteed.





BRACTED PLANTAIN.

## Hard to Get Rid Of.

a weed the head of which somewhat resembles a small timothy head, and Farmers' Review, shows the appearance of the week.

whole field the only thing to do is to more moisture by the plant, and this put it through a course of rotation. Where there is only a stalk here and



Bracted Plantain,

there it may be taken out with a "spud," which is simply a two-inch chisel with a handle, by means of which the farmer can cut out rapidly

and can only be distinguished from it a limited supply of nitrogen, the

#### It Should Be Cooled as Fast as Comes from the Machine.

ting the clean cans in cold water. It Prof. R. Harcourt, Ontario Station. should be gathered for delivery to the factory as often as every other day in the hot summer weather. When a cream cooler is not used the cream Wide Farm Gate is Easily Moved by cans should not be over six inches in diameter and by setting these cans in cold water the temperature should be in order to hasten the cooling, the have it if you are lucky enough to cream should be frequently stirred own an old wheel. The picture shows A tin disc to which is attached a strong wire handle two feet long makes an efficient agitator for this purpose.-E. H. Farrington, at In-

CHANGING WORK.

#### Farmers Would Find It to Their Interests to Help Each Other Out.

when the spirit of friendly co-opera- ertion on the part of the operator. tion is more to be desired than during the silo filling season. It does not take a large force of men, but it is much better if those in the immegether. It frequently happens that affords and it is cheaper at this sea- out son of the year to change work than

I sometimes think, writes a farmer correspondent, that we are becom- daytime. Have screens to keep out ing too independent. It would be cats, rats, etc. better if we would look to our friends and neighbors for more help. I feel tation is death to all wrongs of the sure that the social life of the community would be improved by such ful and valuable instrument than the

to hire.

#### Cover the Bare Places.

If there are any vacancies in the corn field, plant beans there or some are properly fed and watered. They thing that can be turned to account, ears, human treatment. Keep every foot of your arm growing with something that will help.

By dressing your land every year though the supply of milk at your after haying you can double and off place runs short. The creamery en triple the amount of ha; produced | needs your support the year round.

#### EVAPORATION.

## cultural Processes.

Evaporation plays a very large part THOMAS F. RYAN PREPARING TO n all agricultural processes. The apidity with which evaporation goes on determines to a large extent the rapidity of growth. It should be evident to any person that the building up of a plant can progress only as fast A Troublesome Weed That is Very as the food can be carried to it, and this food can be carried only as fast as the water moves in the plant, as An Illinois farmer is troubled with all plant food is held in solution in the liquid that carries it.

The evaporation from the surfaces which has an abundance of lace-like of the plant supplies the motive powleaves at the surface of the ground, er for the liquid that is in the internal Our illustration, taken from the portions of the plants. If the day is a hot one and the atmosphere is dry, the drying up of the moisture on the be growing in Wall street. Where this weed grows over the plant leads to the instant supply of is an important factor in the process of sap movement.

That is the reason that in humid clouds for a large part of the time, the processes of growth are so slow that many things fail to ripen in an ordi-The farmer sometimes coman unusual amount of sunshine,

It is for this reason that the weath er tureaus now supply data as to percentage of sunshine during a given period. Thus in a recent report of he Illinois weather bureau it was stated that for the week covered by the report the amount of sunshine was 65 per cent., which meant that the amount of sunshine strongly affects the evaporation, and this in turn affects the development of crops Under bright sunshine crops develop rapidly than under clouded

#### WHEN NITROGEN IS LACKING.

#### Appearance of the Plants an Indication of the Deficiency.

In the absence of nitrogen the plant many of these weeds but where it is makes no appreciable growth. With scattered over the field the only way only a limited supply, the plant comis to put it through a course of rota- mences to grow in a normal way, but as soon as the available nitrogen is This is one of the worst weeds, and used up, the lower and smaller leaves is very prevalent in Europe, some of begin gradually to die down from the the eastern states, southern Illinois, tips and all the plant's energy is cenand similar latitudes. In buying seed tered in one or two leaves. Nitrogen examine it with a microscope. If you is one of the main constituents of prodo not have one, buy one or send a tein, which is possibly the most valsample of your seed to your experi- nable part of a plant. It is also a ment station for examination. The constituent of chlorophyll, the green seed is about the same size as a clover coloring matter of plants; hence with by the fact that it is concave on one leaves will have a sickly yellow color. side instead of round. Don't sow Plants with large, well-developed clover containing this seed under any leaves are not suffering for nitrogen. An abundance of this sugstance will produce a luxuriant growth of leaf and, with cereals, will frequently cause the crop to "lodge." Therefore, when crops, such as cereals, tomatoes, potatoes, etc., are to be matured, an The ideal way of cooling separator over supply of nitrogen is injurious; eream is to have it run from the cream but with crops, such as lettuce, cabspout of the separator directly over a bage, etc., which are harvested in the water cooler. This should reduce the green condition, an abundance of hitemperature to as near 50 degrees trogen will, other fertilizing constitu-Fahrenheit as possible. The cream ents being present, tend to produce must then be kept at a temperature a strong, vigorous growth and give below 60 degrees Fahrenheit by set- crispness or quality to these crops.-

NEW USE FOR OLD WHEEL.

## Its Aid.

If a wide farm gate is wanted, one reduced to 60 degrees Fahrenhelt or that will open and close readily, and below. This must be done at once and that without much outlay, you can



A Gate Easy to Handle.

how it is done. A gate is built long The silo filling season is here. Now enough to go between the posts set Is the time when every neighborhood and a solid post sawed off at one side should thoroughly appreciate the two feet above the ground. The midspirit of co-operation. The time was die rib of the gate is left long enough when we used to change work plow- to rest on this low nost. It must be ing, planting, haying, harvesting and thick to take a pin or an iron bolt threshing. With the advent of im that is driven into the post. At the proved machinery farmers have be other end, explains Farm and Home come more independent of each other it is worked down to act as an axis and have not looked to their neight for the wheel which carries the end bors for help. There is no time of the gate around with the least ex-

#### GRIST FOR THE FARMER.

The loader and the hay fork make diate neighborhood should work to the job shorter and easier than ever. How about that old leaky wooden more teams are needed than one farm tank? A cement tank will not dry

If the cellar needs ventilation, and it generally does, open the doors and windows at night instead of in the

Stir the earth. Remember the agisuil. Man never devised a more usehoe in all its forms.

The greatest aid of all is your faithful team. See to it that your horses are not pestered by flies and that they

#### The Creamery.

Stay right by the creamery, even

# TO RETIRE FOR LIFE

QUIT WALL STREET.

Will Leave Turmoil of New York City for Quiet of His Beautiful Virginia Estate-Planning Million-Dollar Residence.

Richmond, Va.-Wall street and the Stock Exchange are full of men of obscure origin. Horace Greeley once said that if the stream of fresh country life which each year is poured into New York from the rural sections were stopped, in 50 years grass would

Among the men who have thus gone from the country and attained prominence in the great center of finance Virginia and the south have furnished more than their shares. Of southern climates where the sky is obscured by men prominent in financial circles in New York, Thomas Fortune Ryan, born in Nelson county, Virginia, and still a resident of that county, is the nary season, explains Farmers' Re- leader. Had the genius of Ryan been turned to politics, literature or the plains at a long period of unclouded law, instead of money-making, he no sky; but if his plants have enough doubt would have obtained promiwater to supply their needs they are nence in any one of them, for the making an unusually rapid growth in same qualities that have brought him the time in which they are receiving such a large measure of success in the financial world also would have



brought him success in any of these professions.

The announcement has recently been made that Ryan is now making his preparations to retire from active business life for the purpose of devoting his remaining years to his native state. In this connection it is interesting to note that he has had under way for several months plans for the erection of a million-dollar residence in Richmond, his idea being to spend his winters in this city and his summers on his Oak Ridge estate in Nelson county.

A million-dollar office skyscraper for Richmond also is in contemplation by the financier. Plans for both these buildings are believed to be now in the possession of Ryan, who is expected to come to Richmond in the early fall for the purpose of looking over possible sites.

Ryan always has taken a deep interest in Richmond and in Virginia. Several years ago he financed the enterprise that resulted in the erection in Richmond of one of the most magnificent Catholic cathedrals in the south and in the country.

In this connection it is stated that his son, Allen A. Ryan, to take his place in the financial world.

Thomas Fortune Ryan was born in 1851 in a modest brick building, which still stands at Lovingston, Va., the county seat of Nelson county. The the Virginia house. His father, George Ryan, was a tailor, and at one time plied his trade at Amherst courthouse, in the adjoining county to Nelson. His mother was a Miss Fortune. A brother, William, died several years ago. His mother died when he was

14 years old. Between the ages of 14 and 17, while he was living with the Fortunes, Ryan worked on a farm. One year he hired out, and the old man for whom he worked, and to whom he gave a year of faithful labor, still lives in the cove, near the Fortune place, containing 1,000 acres, which Ryan recently bought and is now rapidly improving. Here it is that the cattle and stock of Oak Ridge are sent for the summer season, and to this place Ryan always goes when he visits his Nelson

In 1868, with his clothes and a railway ticket to Baltimore, \$17 and a letter of introduction to some business people in Baltimore from Taylor Berry, of Amherst county, who was

ty for the Maryland city. removed to New York

TO MARK HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD

Granite Arch Will Be Erected at

New York.-Stony Point, around shortly to be adorned with a triumphal arch. The historic battlefield been permitted to remain all these



Stony Point Memorial Arch.

years practically as it was in the day when the nation was young.

The Daughters of the American Rev olution are to erect the arch. The structure will be of rough-cut granite. 30 feet wide and 28 feet high, while the span through which visitors enter will be 12 feet in width. The sculp have to learn to stand on one leg betor is H. K. Bush-Brown, and the builder Calvin Allison.

Over the archway will be the in scription: "Enter here with rev-

erent step, for this is sacred ground." a century ago was fortified by the American patriots. Sir Henry Clinton took it, and he in turn was dislodged by the attack of Gen. Wayne, known to fame as "Mad Anthony."

THEN NO ONE WILL SNUB HER

Mrs. Von Claussen, Who Couldn't Get Presented at Court, May Be Princess.

unsuccessfully attempted to get herself presented at the Swedish court in 1907, that she will soon be persona grata at any court in Europe.

Mme. Von Claussen is now in Rome, and it is rumored that she will shortly become a princess. She can be



Ryan is as fast as possible breaking Italian. Report has it that Prince Paul Ourousoff of Russia and Prince Sforza Caesarina of Rome are in close race for her hand.

Mrs. Von Claussen in April of last year besieged President Roosevelt and the state department in Washington building is a hotel, and is known as in an effort to have Charles H. Graves. American minister to Sweden, recalled from his post for snubbing her.

#### Not Needed.

Dr. Joshua Babcock of Westerly R. I., was a friend of Benjamin Frank lin, and was often the host of the philosopher on his frequent journeys to and from Boston.

Those were the days of warming pans, and on the occasion of a passing visit of this sort in the bitter winter weather Mrs. Babcock, according to the author of "A History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett, Rhode Island," asked Dr. Franklin if he would have his bed warmed.

"No, madam, thank 'ee," was the characteristic reply of the man of iron constitution, "but if you will have a little cold water sprinkled on the sheets I have no objection."

Tallest Chimney. The tallest chimney in the world

is now under construction at the Great Copper Falls (Mont.) smelter his guardian, Ryan left Nelson coun. of the Amalgamated Copper Company. It has a foundation 74 feet in For three days he walked the streets diameter and 506 feet high, with a 54in Baltimore looking for work. At foot diameter top. Connections with last he went into the office of John S. the furnaces will be made by a flue Barry, who employed him and after- 20 feet high, 48 feet wide, and 1,800 wards promoted him. He married feet long. The tallest chimney hith-Barry's daughter, Miss Ida M. Barry, erto built is that of the Halsbrucker After several years in Buttimore, he Hutte, near Freiberg, Germany, 460 l feet in height.

# Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall which were fought many battles in the of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh war for American independence, is reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, on the Hudson not far from Haver night sweats, and pains in the head and straw is now reserved as a state park chest. I experimented with several soand is inclosed and guarded. It has called remedies before I finally decided

to take a thorough course of Peruna. "Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

SOUNDS REASONABLE.



Karl-Papa, I suppose the soldiers cause they might have one foot shot

#### EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

Stony Point in the war of more than From Terrible Eczema-Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores -Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would New York.-It was learned from scratch until the blood came. This New York friends of Mrs. Ida Von went on until she was five months old, Claussen, the beautiful American who then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke. LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

"Hello, sport; I haven't seen you for 20 years. How are you getting on?" "Oh, I'm a multi-millionaire. And you?"

"Oh, I'm a multi-failure."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELLESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is planily printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quintine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Natural Error. "Halloa, Scudder; what are you building-a motor shed?" "No; just a hat box for my wife."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache. Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dan-gerous drugs. It's liquid and acts imme-diately. Trial bottle 10c, Regular 25c ar.1 50c at all durggists.

Many a man comes home expecting a good dinner and all he gets is a cold

John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water cures sore eyes or granulated lids. Don't hurt, feels good; get the genuine in red box.

Try to love your neighbor as yourself, but if you can't, don't. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar

made of rich, mellow tobacco. Yer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. Many a man believes in eternal pun-

ishment-for his neighbor.

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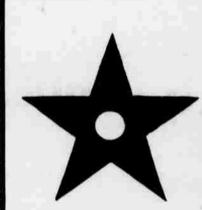


# STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this-

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in viewto give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



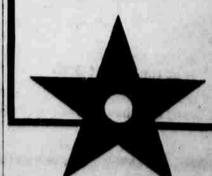
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

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In All Stores



# HOME SUGGESTIONS

HINTS ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE HOUSE.

Framing and Hanging of Pictures-In Choosing Limp Shades Color Should Harmonize with Walls -The Refrigerator Basket.

The framing and hanging of pic tures has become an art. They are an important decoration of a room In hanging pictures, a study of sur roundings is necessary, and care should be taken as to wall coverings Avoid large-patterned papers. The plain colored or striped cartridge pa pers in rather dark half-tones, are the best backgrounds for pictures. The walls of a room should never be crowded, and as far as possible all pictures should be placed on a level with the

The framing of pictures is so much a matter of individual taste that it is impossible to give rules that will apply in all instances. Oil paintings, highly colored prints, and water colors, are, as a rule, framed in gilt. When mats are used upon pictures great care should be taken to insure their harmony. Black and white pigtures should never be mounted in highly colored mats. There are ways of mounting pictures besides framing them. Passe-partout makes a good

The latest frames for photographs from Paris have a light blue mat which makes an attractive setting for a picture. A framer can easily duplicate one, as the colored mat is really the thing and can be chosen to match or contrast with any room. One often does well to supply their own mat when having pictures framed, for certain rooms, especially if tapestry is used. Many picture shops can furnish handsome silk or cloth mats, and it is cheaper to use these and quite as satisfactory, as one must purchase so small a piece for one picture.

When choosing lamp shades for a room remember that color is of more importance than the material used. Porcelain and colored glass are often very satisfactory, but softer and more pleasing effects are obtained with shades of paper or sik. Be sure to choose a shade which distributes the light properly at the same time saving the eyes from glare. The color of the shades should harmonize with the walls. And walls reflect red light best and green walls are best suited for green shades. Contrasting colors dim the light and make a room appear gloomy.

Seasonable place cards are very handsome, and since the water col- a "failure" by his family.) "Howored cards have been so much in ever," he added, "here is the money vogue, a very interesting and profit- to pay the rent, only don't let anyone able field has opened for girls with know I have given it to you." Some of the daintiest cards are flower girls opening big boxes of roses, lilies, or vtolets. Other pretty ones represent green jack-in-the-pulpits, colonial be very generous, but I am not, bedames. Dutch girls, and birch bark cause I get half of it back from my logs. For auto parties there are nu- sister as my share of the rent." merous cards suitable for the table, also wedding and engagement place

A new engagement card is in the shape of a small scroll tucked inside a small gold ring. Open the scroll and there are quaint verses and quotations.

For table use the large flat Dutch spoons and even forks are very popular this year, and happy is the hostess who possesses a few handsome pieces of Dutch silver. These spoons are used almost entirely for decoration, and should be placed around the edge really prefers a horse to the motor of the centerplece, not more than car? three being generally used.

strong light weight rattan is service- a woman with such hay-colored hair! able for any household. It has two lids, resembling an old-fashioned market basket. In one end is a small Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cauce. compartment for holding ice which can easily be removed and kept clean. Between the rattan and metal inside treated in the same way. Handles of to weaken the circulation and the retough wood are securely riveted to the action is to cause more chillness. sides, and the entire basket is durable and convenient.

in the form of three baskets or vases. strong. The center basket is taller than the other two, which are of equal height and attached to the middle vase by a Dak., I have used considerable coffee chain of delicate glass links. This owing to the cold climate. As a redecoration is prettiest used on a long sult I had a dull heads he regularly, table, and care should be taken to sup- suffered from indigestion, and had no ply only graceful and dainty flowers

Domestic Superstitions. To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot is the sign of a coming gift.

back is a sign of company.

If a coal of fire falls on the floor, it is a sign a stranger is coming to and I both have thought coffee was

If after sweeping a room the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day. If you apron becomes untied, it is

an indication that somebody is speaking of you. FRIT.

Scrambled Eggs. For four eggs have pan hot, drop one-table spronful of butter, until light brown. Have eggs beaten separately until light, then mix with one table spoon of thick cream, then pour into hot pan, brown slow-ly, turning the edges occasionally with a fork. When thoroughly browner!

serve on hot platter. Odorless Lamp Wicks. New lamp wicks, if boiled in vin's gar and thoroughly dried before asing, will not smell bad when burning

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Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted, if they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials. There's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Leadthat's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book, free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

The Very Thing. "Well, there's one thing about Nuritch, he's always ready to confess his faults."

"Nonsense! Why, he's forever bragging being self-made." "Of course, that's just it."-Philadel-

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"What can I do for you?" asked Corot. "I cannot intercede for you with my sister, because I am not on good terms with my family." (As a matter of fact, Corot was regarded as

The tailor after this used to return periodically when his rent was due and obtain the money from Corot, who remarked on one occasion, "I appear to

80 LOGICAL.



Mrs. Sparker-Do you think she

Mrs. Tyre-Well, any one must ad-The refrigerator basket made of mit that a horse is more becoming to

"THE PALE GIRL."

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep 'ining there is a layer of asbestos and warm. So it is-for a short time but felt, while the lids and the bottom are the drug-caffeine-acts on the heart

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak, girl found after a time, A new centerpiece of rock crystal is makes the blood warm and the heart

> She says: "Having lived for five years in N.

'life' in me. "I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew To accidentally place the tea kettle what it was to be real well. Took medon the stove with the spout toward the icine but it never seemed to do any

> "Since being married my husband harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

> "Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drink-

> ing coffee. "I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using P atum, am not nervous, and need no nedicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and

Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

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any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it

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Borem-She wasn't at home when I called, so I left my card-

Miss Pepprey-Yes, she was telling me she considered it so thoughtful of

Borem-To leave my card? Miss Pepprey-No; to call when she wasn't at home.

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"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.

"Well, Henry," said she, as she pulled out a colored one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name-less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Where It Pinches.

"They say that abroad they are suffering from the lack of American tourists."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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best to get your health back.

We Reiterate

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Lost His Senses at the Last. Shaver-I hear your uncle is dead. Was he sensible to the last?

Shavee-No, he wasn't. The last thing he did was to cut me out of his

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Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmen's Sarsaparilla will do it. makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

Of Most Benefit. The fault which humbles us is of more use than a good action which puffs us up with pride.-Bovee.

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lutely necessary.

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women who have been troubled with

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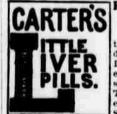
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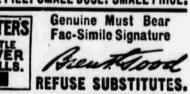
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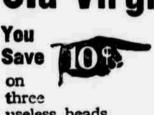


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To one who has lost her health, life seems pretty dreary. Unhappiness, after all, is very often a question of health. If female troubles have worn you out, made you feel weak, sad, miserable and able only to see the dark side of things, as a reflection upon a cloudy mirror, brighten up, by doing your

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farming? What has been your increasing our grain and hog crop experience in its practice?

variety of soils but her farmers we have done that and not till ticularly described as Lot No. 3 have grown these crops success- then, we can make cotton a in Block No. 25 of the Brown fully on all her different soils, money crop because it will then and Roberts Addition to the and the observation of this writer become a surplus crop. covering a period of six years in You can not have a money of J. H. Wilder to satisfy a this county, is that wheat and crop till you have a surplus; judgement amounting to \$19.35, oats are as much adapted to our therefore if you are going to call in favor of J. L. Baldwin and soils and climate as cotton and cotton your money crop you must costs of suit. are just as sure to produce a be sure you have enough of other day of September A. D. 1908. and labor as cotton and so far and then plant your surplus land County, Texas.

W. D. Faulkner Deputy. have practiced sowing wheat and Brethren bring up these things oats along with general diversi- up in your Local Unions. Talk Affidavit of Commissioners' Court fication of crops and the growing them up and lets see if we can't of domestic animals are most put a period to this practice of prosperous men in the commun- importing so much meat and

We have not yet had any kell County. It is a shame on trouble with insect pests in our us farmers for such conditions small grains, and I have never to exist, but we could stand the heard of the dreaded green bug shame of it alright if it wasn't in our county yet It is general- so expensive. It's the expense ly conceded that those pests are that hurts. This way of grow- of the County Court in and for more generally and frequently ing one thing to sell to get mon- said county, personally appeardistributed by shipping the grain ey to buy another that we can ed the members of the Commisor crop that they infect, there- raise equally as well is a great sioners' Court, whose names are fore if you intend to sow this thing for the speculators and below subscribed, who, upon fall and have to buy your transportation companies, but their oaths, do say: That the seed grain we think it advisable are we engaged in farming for requirements of Art. 867, Chapthat you buy grain raised here in their benefit? It's time we need ter 1, Title XXV of the Revised preferance to having it shipped distributors and the means of Statutes of the State of Texas, from the north or east.

and tighten the loose bolts, get cannot produce, but we are un- ture, have in all things been fully the necessary repairs, and have der no obligation to give them a complied with, and that the cash thing is authenticated. It happened the shares sharpened and be rake off both ways. Lets begin and other assets mentioned in ready to begin turning the soil for a crop of small grain just as now to diversify our crops and the quarterly report made to fast as we get our corn or other see how much we can produce on crop gathered off the land.

Haskell county will produce as it of going to town to buy. Lets good crops of grain as any man's begin now to fortify our selves country but her farmers have for next years cotton crop. Lets gone wild over cotton, to such an begin now, by sowing a liberal extent that our county has never acreage of small grain, to protect! yet produced enough grain to our cotton, our money crop if supply home demand. Now you please, next season. Lets hands of said treasurer are as boys lets change these things begin now to reduce our cotton next year, lets plant more small acreage so that we will be in a grain and lots of feed crops and better position to demand the see if it wont be more profit- value of it the nevt season. Talk able to have plenty at home and these things in your Locals. Talk some to sell than to raise so much them to your neighbor and alone cotton and then have to go to all put them in practice. town to buy feed on credit to

> Corn, oats, chops, Johnson grass, prairie hay, cotton seed meal and hull, at J. L. Means in front of the post office, Marsh and English old stand.

the farm that we are in the hab-

bread and stock feed into Has-

Tinware prices to be slashed Racking and cutting of prices

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Bro. Farmer: What do you finish the crop. Let's reduce Court Of Precinct No. One of think of the theory of diversified our cotton acreage next year by Haskell County, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1908, in the case of Ellis & Williams versus our garden and truck patches J. H. Wilder and J. L. Baldwin Wheat No. 2 red is now quoted and see if we can't be in a better No. 616, and to me, as Sheriff, at \$1.11 per bu. f o b at Dallas. position to handle what cotton directed and delivered, I have No. 2 Texas at \$1.10. Oats, we raise proffitably. Of course we know that the world needs between the hours of 10 o'clock Now get your pencil and do all the cotton we can produce, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on some figureing on these prices but the question is, does it pay the first Tuesday in October A. compared with cotton, bearing us to raise so much cotton and D. 1908, it being the 6th day of in mind two things in particular. have so much else to buy that of said month, at the Court House of said Haskell County, in the Town of Haskell, proceed to sell interfere with your childrens home. Cotton requires more at public auction to the highest schooling. 2nd, these crops have labor than any other crop grown bidder, for cash in hand, all the been short for the past seasons here, where then is the economy right, title and interest which J. and with no surplus on hand of growing cotton to buy meat. H. Wilder had on the 26th day of and with no surplus on hand of growing cotton to buy meat, June A. D. 1908, or at any time when the last harvest com- lard, bread, molasses, potatoes, thereafter, of, in and to the followmenced and with prices still rul- mellons, vegatables, corn, maize, ing described property, to-wit: ing high at the close of the har- or sorghum. All these things Tract or parcel of land lying and vest and the beginning of the will grow in profusion in our next harvest some nine months county and with much less labor off there is every reason to exoff, there is every reason to ex- than is required of cotton. Labore Survey Abst. No. 35 and pect very high prices for these Why not begin now to break Cert. No. 605, and Survey No. away from that old cotton habit 109 and patented to the heirs of Haskell County has demon-strated her adaptability to grow these crops. She has a great ton and cotton prices. When town of Haskell, said property being levied on as the property

profitable return on investment crops to supply your every need M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell

to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) Haskell County.

> IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, August Term, 1908.

Before me, J. W. Meadors Clerk transportation for our surplus as amended by the regular ses-Now lets get out the old plows and to bring to us the things we sion of the twenty-fifth legislaand filed in this court by A. G. Jones, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending

> and held by him for said county. have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the follows, to-wit: Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the

the 11th day of August, 1908.

Hundred, Fifty-six and 62-100 Dollars (\$11,456.62). Joe Irby. County Judge Haskell Co. Jao. F. Gilliland,

county, Eleven Thousand, Four

J. O. Stark, Comr. Pre. 3, Haskell Co. C. F. Davis.

Comr. Pre. 4, Haskell Co. Subscribed and sworn to before

J. W. Meadors,

County Clerk, Haskell Co. faster than private corporations."

COLONEL KNEW THE BOYS.

Fact Made Him Success as Collection Supervisor.

Bishop Talbot, the "Cowboy Bishop," who has recently told of his strange life as bishop among the cowboys and miners of early Wyoming and Idaho, and many an amusing experience and made hosts of devoted friends.

An incident at the close of one of his meetings in the dance hall of a mining town, is thus described:

"Another hymn was given out, and was about to dismiss the congregaion with my blessing, when Col. Burns, my landlord, stepped forward, and in a low but distinct voice said: 'Bishop, haven't you forgot some-

"What do you mean?" said I. "'Why, the hat,' replied the colonel. 'It won't do to forget the hat, for yesterday was pay day, and these boys have a lot of money, and if you don't get it the saloons will, and it is much better for you to have it.'

"'Very good,' I said. 'Have you any

suggestions, colonel?" "'Only this, bishop: would give us about five hymns. I want plenty of time. I do not want to be crowded. The boys are a little slow on collections.

"I stepped over to the organ, and we started in. The colonel presented the hat to the man immediately on my left. He was sitting on the edge of the platform. He brought out a silver dollar, called a 'wheel,' in the language of the camp. The second and third men to whom the hat was passed followed the example of the first, each giving a dollar, but the fourth man seemed nervous, and hesitated while he fumbled in his pocket. After considerable delay he brought out a qua

"'O, put that back. Come, now, Bill, the bishop is not after small game today. White chips don't go here. He wants a wheel out of you. Hurry up.'

"The hymns were being rapidly used up, and at last the colonel returned to the platform with the hat. His face beamed with satisfaction. After the service I asked him why it took him so long.

"'O,' he replied, "bishop, you see, I charge up every feller accordin' to his pile. I know these boys. Most on em grub with me. I made one feller cough up a ten dollar gold piece, and you will find a good many fives in the

"I need not say that the collection was a generous one."

Told by Nature Students. The nature students-everybody is a nature student nowadays-were try-

ing to outdo one another. "Eagles when the sun is overhot shade their young with outstretched wings," said the first. "On August afternoons I have seen a mother eagle stand patiently two full hours, her left

wing spread like an umbrella, while in its cool shade her nestling slept." "Squirrels," said the second, "can tell whether a nut is good or bad without opening it. A chestnut, a walnut, a shellbark-they lift it in their little paws, hold it to their faces a moment, then if it is bad cast it aside. How do they tell? By the weight, by the sound? I incline to think they do it

by the smell." "Ostriches never set," said the third. "They lay their eggs on the pale Saharan sands and the sun does the rest. But before the ostriches depart from their eggs they place on the top of each a pinch of sand, for they know that the germ will mount to the top and that the sun's heat would kill the

germ were it not protected." "A trained elephant," said the fourth student, "danced very badly at a matinee performance and was accordingly beaten cruelly by its master. That night, hearing a shuffling noise outside, the monster crept forth and there in the moonlight he found the elephant carefully practicing its dance

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"Oh," the viscount insisted, "the

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